

## Oaks Christian Church General Board Meeting

September 9, 2012

Barb Scantlin, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:12 p.m. and gave the opening prayer.

Voting Members present: Barb Scantlin, Jimmye Saldivar, Dorene Drake, Al Gonzales, Pat Whitley, Don Whitley, Bob Simons, Larry Scruggs, Crystal Smith, Katie Spencer, Carole Green. Non-voting Participants: Don Joseph, Pastor Ezekias and Mitzi Vasquez from Renovada, Pat Scruggs.

**Renovada Report:** Mitzi reported, with translating help from Al Gonzales, that her husband, who works at a private school and has a friend named Danny that works at the school, but also does A. C. work, who would like to look at our A. C. to advise us and give an estimate. Renovada would like to use Kirchner Hall on October 27 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a Renovada youth event, and the youth would like to participate at our lunch and to offer to pray for anyone who wants prayers. Mitzi reported that they have a monthly ministry to an apartment complex on Heights. She asked that we pray for their church. The Renovada representatives then left the meeting.

**Minutes:** August 5, 2012 minutes were read and filed for audit.

**Treasurer Report:** Attached report August was accepted by consensus.

**Financial Secretary:** Next report in October.

### **Joys and Sharing of Ministries:**

#### **Ministry Team Representatives:**

**Fellowship:** No report.

**Facilities:** Al reported the following: Kirchner A/C is currently working well. The problem was that the thermostat was for a single unit system rather than a double unit system (with one to supplement the other when needed). A small leak was fixed. Nash recharged the sanctuary unit. There is a pressure switch that shuts things off when there is a Freon or oil problem. "Peter, Paul and Mary" said the switch rather than Freon level was the problem, and they replaced the switch. They dug and did find a small leak in the pipe, which they reported to Al, will take years to be a problem. The unit has been running, and they will be checking this week to see if the pressure is sufficient.

**Membership:** 184 total attendees month (avg. 46 weekly attendance) in August..

**Stewardship:** Campaign will start 6 weeks before congregational meeting (September 30).

**Worship:** Michael is now working to not switch books during the praise hymns. No special events for Heritage Sunday.

**Diaconate:** No report.

**Church in Society:** CROP Walk November 4.

**Evangelism:** We are looking for donated Bingo prizes.

**Men's Ministry:** Regional Retreat is September 14-16 at Lake Brownwood.

**Business:**

Architectural Update—Sarah has talked to the Architect about his bill, who understands that we may not be able to pay right away.

**Pastor's Report:** After 6 months we have done good things, but in his experience, he has learned that conflicts can arise after six months. We need to guard ourselves about getting involved in such things and in working to avoid such conflicts,

**Upcoming Events:**

September 21--Bingo.

October 7—Regional Assembly, 4 P. M.

October 28—Trunk or Treat (Sunday before Halloween).

November 11—Congregational Meeting/Victory Lunch  
Includes consideration of officers, budget and selling parking across  
Bethlehem

November 18—tentative Thanksgiving Dinner.

Dec. 7—Advent starts.

December 16—Live nativity/Family festival.

**Concerns:** Rod King and family, Ruth Conover, Bill Odena, Bill Scantlin, Imogene Flott.

Don Joseph closed in prayer at 1:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

***Don C. Whitley***  
***Recording Secretary***